

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1105

By McNally

A RESOLUTION to commend Katherine L. Hill for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Katherine "Katie" L. Hill is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for the Senate Finance, Ways, and Means Committee and Senators Randy McNally and Tim Burchett; Ms. Hill's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Katie Hill has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the University of Tennessee Concert Choir and Alpha Xi Delta, which she served as Membership Vice President; and

WHEREAS, she lent her expertise and many abilities as an Intern for the office of United States Senator Lamar Alexander during 2007 and to the office of United States Congressman Zach Wamp during 2006; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Hill brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2008 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2008 legislative session, Katie Hill has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; not only did she learn to answer to "Hey intern," but she also was a member of the Dream Team, consisting of fellow intern Brette Healy and Research Analyst John Michael Burch; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hill rendered sterling service as the Chairwoman of the Intern Class T-shirt Committee and was partly responsible for the design of the best intern t-shirt yet; and

WHEREAS, voted by her peers as Most Likely to Run for Office, Katie Hill was also the winner at heart, although not in reality, of Speaker of the Intern Class; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hill was immensely successful in transferring unwanted phone calls to the desk of Rick Nicholson, and she benefited from the guidance of "Mother Hen" Anne Rasmussen; and

WHEREAS, her many accomplishments are a source of tremendous pride for her parents, David and Kathy Hill, and her sisters, Rachel and Sarah; and

WHEREAS, Katie Hill has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Katherine L. Hill for outstanding service as a legislative intern for the Senate Finance, Ways, and Means Committee and Senators Randy McNally and Tim Burchett and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.